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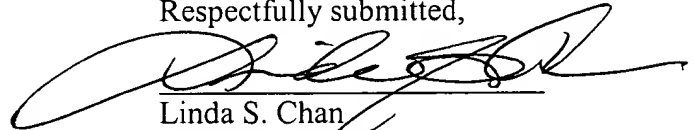
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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 9-205461 discloses a priority control system which is provided within an end system of a local area network (LAN) or a TCP/IP network. The priority control system performs a priority control of an IP packet transmitted over the LAN network.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2000-83065 discloses a voice gateway device which transmits a destination inquiry message to an IP address of a second voice gateway device when a call setup request is received from a telephone network. The second voice gateway device collects a dialed numeric character from the inquiry message and transmits the inquiry message to an IP address of a third voice gateway device.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2000-253018 discloses an ATM (asynchronous transfer mode) priority control IP gateway device which interconnects an IP network (or local area network LAN) and an ATM network. The gateway device measures traffic characteristics of IP packets transmitted between the LANs, and allocates the packets to a plurality of ATM connections with different priority levels according to the measurement.

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2000-32056 discloses a communication quality controller which determines optimum communication quality from a received datagram according to quality information of connection corresponding to an extracted attribute information of communication.

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